PRESS CLUB HAS TWO INDICTED FOR FRAUD

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May Sever Relations.

Reports of the activities of the agents of the Comedy Club—there were five of them—reached Edward Percy Howard, chairman of the board of trustees of the Press Club, a few days ago. He had an interview of Francis Morey, secretary of the Comedy Club, and by order of the trustees Mr. Howard wrote to the Comedy Club on Saturday asking it to cease entirely its campaign for associate members. The Press Club has threatened to sever its relations with the uptown organization. Agents of the Comedy Club, for whom a list of prominent men, including lawyers and theatrical men, was compiled, approached Ogden Mills Reid, editor of the New York Tribune. A theatrical manager who was asked to give money reported the affair to The Sun.

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the solicitors special instructions to discuss only the merits of our club and to do nothing that was questionable.

"Mr. Howard, on behalf of the Press Club, visited me yesterday and told me of rumors he had heard. I said an investigation would be made and that if necessary hereafter the agents would be instructed not even to say that the Vaudeville Comedy Club was affiliated with the Press Club.

"The board of control individually took up the matter and after an investigation one of the agents of whom we were not utile sure was let go. None of us intended that any special stress should be aid on our connection with the Press Club and no evidence has been produced to show that the agents have done anything wrong. The request from the Press Club to discontinue our campaign will be considered by the board of control."

The men representing themselves as solicitors employed by the Press Club have been at work off and on for several months. Two instances of their work have been laid before the Grand Jury. A man giving the name of J. B. Auchincloss has been calling on people in the Wall Street district. In one case G. B. Gifford, manager of the Bayonne works of the Standard Oil Company, gave his check in payment for special membership in the Press Club. His check was cashed, but the money never reached the club treasury.

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R. C. Veit of 26 Broadway, an old time transury.

R. C. Veit of 26 Broadway, an old time transmission of the American Sugar Refining Company, sent their checks direct to the Press Club after they had been approached by the pseudo agent of the organization. James M. Gifford of Gifford, Hobbs & Beard, way his checks.

Beard gave his check. An indictment was obtained on the information furnished by Mr. Gifford.

Mr. Veit told the officers of the Press Club he was called on the telephone, ostensibly by a member of the club whom he knew personally, and asked to grant. ostensibly by a member of the club whom he knew personally, and asked to grant an interview to another member of the club "on a matter of special interest." Mr. Veit named an hour and a man who gave his name as J. B. Auchincioss appeared. Mr. Veit expressed his willingness to become a special member of the Press Club, but, being busy, asked his caller to come back the next day for the check. Mr. Veit later instructed his secretary to draw his check for the amount and send it to the Press Club, and when "Auchincioss" called the next day he was told this had seen done. That was the last seen of the man in Mr. Veit's office.

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WOMAN STUDENT WINS A TRIP

Methods in Europe.

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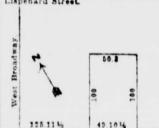
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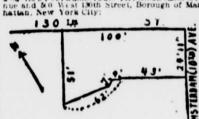
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